

DETAILED ACTION

1. This office action correspondence is a response to the applicant's amendment filed on 01/08/2010. After telephone interview with the applicant's attorney on Jan 6 2010, the examiner reconsideration of the applicant's amendment filed on 01/08/2010, further search and through examination of the present application, claims 1,5,12-14,18,25-27,31,38-40,44 and 48 are found to be in condition for allowance over prior arts of record. Claims 2-4, 6-11, 15-17, 19-24, 28-30, 32-37, 41-43 and 45-47 are canceled.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1, 5, 12-14, 18, 25-27, 31, 38-40, 44 and 48 are allowed. No reason for allowance is needed as the record is clear in light of further search conducted and applicant's arguments filed on 01/08/2010.

Contact Information

3. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays should be clearly labeled "Comments on statement of Reasons for allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Fikremariam Yalew whose telephone number is 5712723852. The examiner can normally be reached on 9-5. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Moazzami Nasser, can be reached on 5712738300. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-272-4195.

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